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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Clara Robinson is quite sick at her home in North Pitt street.

Private T. Rutledge Webster, now overseas, has been made Corporal.

F. E. Entwisle is confined to his home, 424 South Fairfax street, by illness.

Mrs. Daisy Warren, of 1102 King street, left today for Indiana, where she will make her home.

Seminole Tribe No. 35, Red Men, will hold a meeting toinght in Odd Fellows Hall. All members are urged to attend.

The monthly meeting of the League of the Sacred Heart of St. Mary's Catholic Church, will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the Lyceum Hall.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Fields, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, will lead.

Representative Marvin Jones of Texas, at 7:30 o'clock tonight will address the members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons at a meeting in the Masonic Temple. He will tell of his experiences on the battlefields of Europe.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the National Hewitt Co., Inc., Alexandria. Capital stock, $100,000; automobile business H. Noel Garner, president; Gardner L. Boothe, secretary, both of Alexandria.

Miss Naomi Schwarzmann left today for Charlotte, N. C., at which place she will join Miss Ella McDermott. Both will leave Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., where they will visit relatives of Miss McDermott.

Mrs. M. E. Toler, widow of William Toler, a former resident, died yesterday in Staunton, Va. Her funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Demaine's mortuary chapel. Services will be conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter rector of Grace P. E. Church.

Mrs. W. L. Arnold, wife of Lieut. Arnold, now stationed at Newport News, Va., who was called home owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Tesh of Del Ray, has returned to Newport News. Her mother has been ill with influenza and is rapidly recovering.

1,700 SEEK DIVORCES

British Soldiers Returning From the Front Find Their Wives Have Been Unfaithful.

London, Jan. 23.—Action for divorce has been started by 1,700 British soldiers in the "poor person's department" of the courts alone.

Soldiers have returned from the front to learn, or suspect, that their wives had been unfaithful, and, forthwith, seek the advice of the poor man's lawyer.

The poor person's department of the law court is an institution which, since it was started four years ago, has grown from 2,533 cases considered to 4,000 applications last year.

Of the 4,000 90 per cent, related to divorce proceedings.

FUNERAL OF JOHN C. LONERGAN TOOK PLACE TODAY.

The funeral of John C. Lonergan, who died Tuesday morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Fleming, 530 North Columbus street, took place at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Winston, an assistant pastor at that church, and interment was made in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery. Pallbearers were T. J. Fannon, T. McGowan, M. Downey, W. D. Smith and Philip Dwyer.

See Charlie Chaplin and "Fatty" Arbuckle at the Grand tonight.

GERMANS BLAME POLES

Say Latter Are Responsible For Disorder on Border

Amsterdam, Jan 23.—In reply to a British note requesting the German Government to refrain from further provocation of the Polish population in east and west Prussia, Posen and Silesia, the German Government, according to a dispatch from Berlin, expresses surprise at the request to refrain from provocation and says that the request "can only be attributed to the fact that the British Government is inadequately informed of events in the East."

The German note declares that Germany has done everything to redress Polish grievances and accuses the Poles of continually provoking the Germans it says that Posen is in a state of upheaval and that the German population has appealed for help to the German Government, which has been forced to take military measures to restore law and order. The note asserts that while the German Government has refrained from action against Polish Nationals, who "planned and committed treason and revolt" it cannot suffer ambitious imperalism to reign supreme."

Events in Upper Silesia, the German note contends, have nothing in common with national questions and regarding East Prussia there can be no talk of a national Polish movement there. The note concludes:

"All measures of the German Government since the conclusion of the armistice have only served to carry out the prescriptions of the treaty toward unjustifiable Polish attempts to bring the Polish question to a head before the Peace Conference."

FOR GENERAL TRAINING

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 23.—Calmly referring to "the next war," Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, made a strong appeal before a oint session of the Kansas Legislature yesterday for a system of universal training for national defense. General Wood said his plan was to train youths not more than six months. He pointed out that the Tenth Division was trained to perfection in four months. He said that the plan of industrial training along with military training, as now being tried out at Camp Funston, is entirely successful.

"To keep the smallest number of men in uniform as a standing army, but to have the largest number thoroughly trained to be ready when the country calls, is the plan," he said. "The prediction that there will be no wars is as old as time, but war is like a pestilence. It comes unawares, and the most democratic method for a nation like ours is to be prepared."

MEXICO TO PEACE TABLE

American Interests to Carry Grievances to Paris Conference

New York, Jan. 23.—Decision to send a committee to Paris to place before the Peace Conference information showing steps needed to protect American interests in Mexico, was reached at a meeting here Tuesday of the executive Committee of the National Association for the protection of American rights in Mexico.

It was announced that Edward L. Doheney, head of the Mexican Petroleum Corporation, will be a member of the committee. The others have not yet been named but they will represent agricultural, cattle, mining, smelting, manufacturing and banking interests.

GRAND THEATRE

Defense societies, patriotic citizens, and lovers of thrills and suspense will welcome that dainty little screen elf, Pauline Starke in "Daughter Angele," to be shown at the Grand Theater tomorrow night.

The Huns work with pro-German traitors on the Atlantic Coast in "Daughter Angele," but Uncle Sam is on the job and makes a very neat finish of some unscrupulous traitors.

NECESSITIES

I am receiving daily fresh butter and eggs from the Valley of Virginia. Best butter 60c per pound, strictly fresh eggs, 75c per dozen, canned goods and groceries cheap.

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18-3t.

NO PARADE FEB. 22

George Washington Birthday Association, However, Decides to Hold One in 1920—Will Place Wreath on Washington Tomb On Birthday.

The George Washington Birthday Association at its annual meeting held last night decided to give a parade February 22, 1920. No parade, however, will be held the coming February 22.

The committee will hold its first meeting to prepare plans for the parade the second Tuesday in next December it was announced.

The members of the association this coming twenty-second will place a wreath on Washington's tomb in accordance with an annual custom.

A committee composed of H. Noe Garner, J. William May, and W. H. Luckett was appointed to arrange for this and also to arrange for the collection of dues from members. A. D. Brockett was named to attend to the arrangements for the reception of the committee at Mount Vernon. All members will be asked to go to Mount Vernon that day on a special car which will leave King and Washington streets at 10.30 o'clock.

Officers of the association re-elected are: H. B. Caton, president; J. William May, H. D. Kirk, F. A. Bayliss, W. H. Luckett and Harri White, vice presidents in their respective order; H. Noel Garner, secretary Carroll Pierce treasurer.

Chairmen of committees: Harr Hammond, finance; Capt. Conrad Johnson, military; K. W. Ogden, fire A. A. Paul, secret organizations; J. T. Preston, civic; W. H. Luckett music; T. L. Hall, carriages; Thomas Chauncey, entertainment; E. E. Downham, reception; W. W. Ballenger, reception; H. D. Kirk, transportation F. J. Paff, A. D. Brockett, E. E. Downham, O. H. Kirk, J. H. Trimyer, W. W. Ballenger and Harry Hammond, administrative.

MRS. ANNA M. DEYKE DIES AT HOLLIN HALL, FAIRFAX CO

Mrs. Anna Maria Deyke, widow of Frederick Deyke, died at 10:50 o'clock last night at Hollin Hall, Fairfax county. The deceased was in the 74th year of her age. Mrs. Deyke was the mother of Mrs. H. P. Wilson, who resides at Hollin Hall. She was also the mother of Frederick Deyke, Mrs. H. W. Hughes, of California, and Miss Margaret Deyke. The deceased had been living with Mrs. Wilson during the past twelve or fifteen months. She was born in Hanover, Germany, but came to this country when young, and resided in Salida, Cal., half a century. Mrs. Deyke was attacked by influenza a few days ago, pneumonia developing yesterday morning.

Her funeral will take place at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Hollin Hall.

SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOCUST IN 1919.

Brood X of the seventeen-year locust, which is one of the largest brood of this insect on record, is expected to appear over a large area of eastern United States in the spring of 1919. This brood has been well recorded in the east from 1715 to 1902 the date of the last appearance. It was studied carefully in 1868 and again in 1885. Brood X of the seventeen-year locust was very carefully studied by entomologists throughout the east in 1902, and a fairly satisfactory knowledge of the area covered was secured.

As a rule the insects are not seriously injurious except to young fruit trees, nursery stock and young shade trees.

As the seventeen- year locust is chiefly injurious to young trees the fruit growers in these countries should not plant trees during this winter, and should also allow their young trees to go unpruned. In fact pruning of apple and peach orchards should be reduced to a minimum so that the injury by the locust can be later pruned off the tree

RICHMOND THEATRE

The management of the Richmond Theatre has substituted for "Tell it to the Marines," the film of which went astray in transit, "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" featuring Virginia Lee Corbin, Frances Carpenter and an all star cast. This is a William Fox 1919 super production.

WILL USE HUN SHIPS

The Imperator, Levithan of Germans, Will be Among Those Commandeered

A dispatch from Paris says the movement of American troops from France will be accelerated by 75,000 a month or more through the acquisition of the remainder of the great German merchant fleet taken over by lease at the recent conference of the Allied and German interests.

The ships now in German harbors are in excellent condition, examination has shown. Chairman Hurley, who headed the Allied Shipping Mission declares that this new fleet will vastly increase troopship capacity and hurry army demobilization, aside from the increase in the food delivered to the Central Powers.

Possession of these ships is temporary only, the lease expiring at the conclusion of the armistice, but feeling is general that the vessels never again will sail under the German flag.

Their ultimate disposition is to be determined by the Peace Council, which undoubtedly will hold them in part payment of the war indemnity. Somewhat less than 500,000 tons are involved, part steam and part sailing vessels. The most important is the Imperator, sister ship to the Leviathan.

According to Mr. Hurley, the Germans are willing to part with what remains of their merchant marine, if assured of a continuous food supply, which is a vital necessity to that nation. The program is to deliver food cargoes to German ports and then return loaded with American troops, thousands of whom are ready to embark so soon as tonnage shall be provided. Little overhauling is necessary as none of these vessels was dismantled as were the warships.

PASTOR'S DAUGHTER GONE

Geneva Paciarelli's Family Believe She Was Abducted.

Believed to be held prisoner in another State, and possibly under the hypnotic influence of a man against whom she had been warned, Miss Geneva Paciarelli, 18 years old, daughter of the Rev. Joseph Paciarelli, pastor of First Italian Methodist Church, Trinity and High streets, disappeared from her home Saturday. Despite frantic efforts by the family to learn something of the girl's whereabouts, no information concerning her has been received since she left her home, 822 South High street.

Miss Paciarelli was a student at a girls' business college. The girl was interested in Red Cross and war relief work, and it is said that it was during one of her trips to Camp Meade that she met a man known as Achille Bressi.

Bressi, it is said, was discharged from the army several weeks ago. He frequently visited the neighborhood of the Paciarelli home and recently he hired a room across the street from the minister's home.

The Rev. Mr. Paciarelli objected to Bressi paying attention to his daughter.

VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

Rev. John R. Mathews Passes Away at His Home in Saltville, Va.

Saltville, Va., Jan. 23.—Rev. John R. Matthews, a widely known Episcopal clergyman, died here yesterday morning about 7 o'clock after a brief illness of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Rev. Matthews was born and reared in Manchester, England, and was an A. M. of Oxford University. He came to this country about twenty years ago, and took up the mission work of his church, holding mission services all over this and other States. Last fall he settled here, and took charge of the Preston parish. Soon after his arrival the influenaz epidemic broke out, and his work was great. He kept going every day and half the night, visiting every home he could possibly reach, ministering with tenderness and sympathy to the spiritual and material needs of the suffering.

FISH DAY TOMORROW. Large and medium yellow perch, Spanish mackerel, large roe herring, steak cod, flounders, Jersey trout lake trout, oysters. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market. J. H. Robinson, proprietor. Phone 735. Open till 5 p. m.
20-1t.

See Charlie Chaplin and "Fatty" Arbuckle at the Grand tonight.

U. S. MERCHANT MARINE

Ship Operators, Builders and Employees Hold Conference and Oppose Federal Control—Fix Permanent Organization.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The foundation of a permanent organization, having for its purpose the maintenance and expansion of the American merchant marine, was laid here yesterday at a conference of representatives of ship operators, builders and employees. The meeting was called by Senator Randsell, of Louisiana, who presented subjects for discussion, and who, as temporary chairman, named committees on permanent organization and resolutions, which are to report at the final sessions today.

Commissioner Charles Page, of the Shipping Board, said that body would welcome the advice and assistance of the conference, and other speakers, including some of the foremost shipbuilders of the country were unanimous in declaring opposition to government control and operation of ships during peace, and in behalf of a national policy of subsidizing ship operation, either by direct payment or by application of differential rates.

They also demanded relinquishment of government wage control in shipyards as a first step toward meeting world and particularly English competition.

J. W. Powell, vice president of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation; Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, and Holden A. Evans, president of the Baltimore Drydock and Shipbuilding Company, who spoke for the builders, emphasized the cost of building American ships as an insuperable barrier against any attempt to establish a merchant marine, without, as Mr. Ferguson said, the nation "paying for it."

Mr. Powell said that as nearly as can be calculated the difference between the cost of a ship built in Great Britain and that of a vessel built in this country has increased from $25 to $85 a ton before the war to $100 today.

Mr. Ferguson said he favored a system of allowing American ships rate differentials in American trade, rather than subsidies, "since in that way you can pay a ship for carrying goods and not for just sailing the flag around." Laws and treaties should be made confining trade between the United States and other countries to ships from either that country or the United States he said.

Among members of the resolutions committee named by Chairman Ransdell were H. A. Wheeler, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce; P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine; J. H. Pruitt, president of the Masters' Mates and Pilots' Association; F. L. Sanford, of the Southern Pine Association, and S. E. Gunsky, of San Francisco.

$10,000 FOR 20,000 CATS

Third Day's Sale at St. Louis Fur Auction Brings Total up to More Than $2,000,000

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—Twenty thousand ordinary plain house cats brought a total of nearly $10,000 at the thirds day's session of the fur auction today. They sold on an average of from 90 to 95 cents a piece. Naturally the cats had departed all of their nine lives, and it was only their skins that were sold. The day's sales totaled $550,000, with a grand total for the three days of $2,000,000.

INGOMAR—DOROTHY GISH

Dorothy Gish, the famous Griffith star, and one of the most popular of screen artistes, who recently has joined the Paramount forces, will make her first appearance in "Battling Jane," a Paramount picture of supreme excellence, at the Ingomar tonight.

This is a beautiful photoplay, the story dealing with a beloved vagabond kind of girl in a Maine town who does her bit for her country in a highly original manner.

Price and Cook will have for sale tomorrow and balance of week in the city market Jersey trout, lake trout, Spanish mackerel, flounders, fresh herring, pollock. Telephone 321-J.
20-1t

See Charlie Chaplin and "Fatty" Arbuckle at the Grand tonight.

PLANS FOR DEDICATION

Elaborate Program Sunday Afternoon at Camp Humphreys When Jewish Welfare Board Will Open Hut—Refreshments Will be Served.

Final plans for the dedication of the new hut at Camp Humphreys, Va., by the Jewish Welfare Board at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon were completed today.

An elaborate porgram will be given in connection with the dedicatory services. A host of distinguished visitors from this city, Washington and other points have been invited to attend, including many in official life from Washington.

Judge Milton Strasburger, chairman of the committee of arrangements, will preside.

An invitation is extended to every citizen of Alexandria to attend.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments will be served.

The program to be follows: National Anthem, 210th Engineers Band; invocation, Chaplain Leon L. Hammitt, U. S. A., solo, Miss Helen Howison; presentation, Dr. Maurice Harris, Jewish Welfare Board; acceptance, Brig. General Jay J. Morrow, camp commander; solo, Miss Helen Howison; address, Brig. Gen. Edward L. Munson, U. S. A., chief of morale branch, general staff; closing prayer, Rabbi Benajmin L. Grossman; "Stars and Stripes Forever," 210th Engineers' Band, Lieut. Vega, bandmaster.

Women on the reception committee from this city include the following: Mrs. Charles Bendheim, Mrs. J. Bernheimer, Mrs. R. Blumenfield, Mrs. A. Dreifus, Miss S. Ruben, Mrs. B. Weil, Mrs. A. Weil, and ushers will be Misses Carlyn Diener and Minnie Jaffa.

Alexandria guests of honor will include the following: Representative Carlin, Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, R. L. Payne, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, head of the Florence Crittenton Mission; F. F. Marbury, president of the board of aldermen; H. R. Burke, president of the common council; Judge Samuel G. Brent, of the circuit courts for this circuit, Judge Louis C. Barley, of the corporation court, and Messrs. R. Blumenfield, B. B. Ezrin, J. Hyman, M. Jaffa, L. Ruben R. P. Whitestone, B. Weil.

Out of Town Guests

Other distinguished guests invited are: Lieut. Barbier, Belgian military attache; Brig. Gen. Edward L. Munson; Philander P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education; Brig. Gen. Louis Collardet, military attache, French embassy; Capt. Leon Herman, French High Commission; Dr. Abram Simon; Arthur Brisbane, editor of the Washington Times; Theodore W. Noyes, editor of the Evening Star; Frederick P. Keppel, assistant secretary of War; Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of Labor; Anthony Caminetti, Commissioner of Immigration; Miss Mabel T. Boardman of the National Red Cross; W. Gwynn Gardinor, Commissioner of District of Columbia; John B. Densmore, Assistant Director, U. S. Employment Service; Sydney W. Strauss, Rabbi Benjamin L. Grossman, Fred S. Gichner, Simon Openheimer, Representative Isaac Siegel, New York; Representative Krauss, Pennsylvania; Representative Julius Kahn, California; Senator Thomas S. Martin, Virginia; Senator George E. Chamberlain, Oregon; L. H. Weir, R. H. M. Augustine, Walter A. Brown, president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce; Col. R. N. Harper, president of the Washington Board of Trade; Harry King, Felix Frankfurter, Assitant Secretary of Labor; Judge Milton Strasburger, Joseph Strasburger, Capt. Julius I. Peyser, Rabbi Louis Stern, Isaac Gans; Alexander Wolf, Harry Franc, Simon Lyon, R. B. H. Lyon, A. D. Marks, Representative Fiorello H. La Guardia, New York; Col. Harry Cutler, Chester J. Teller, Harry L. Glucksman, National officers of the Jewish Welfare Board and Simon Wolf.

Staff In Charge of Building

Staff of Jewish Welfare Board at Camp Humphreys follows:

Dr. Samuel Gerh, headworker has charge of personal service cases, contact with military authorities and other welfare agencies in camp. Has been with Jewish Welfare Board for over 4 year. Other camp assignments were: Camp Zachary Taylor, El Paso, Tidewater District, Newport News, Va., and Camp Humphreys.

Dr. Leo. J. Frachtenberg in private life a member of Smithonian Institution, Washington, D. C. Has charge of education, publicity and contact with communities.

Bertram Simon in charge of entertainments, hospital work, guardhouse work. In private life a well known concert violinist in New York and supervisor of Grace Chapel Music School.

Rabbi Moses Eckstein from Philadelphia. Has charge of building.

TOMB MAY BE FALSE

Shrine of Moslem World at Medina May Not Contain Bones of Mohammed.

Constantinople, Jan. 22.—The tomb of Mohammed at Medina, which Kakri Pasha threatens to enter and blow up, killing himself, after all may not contain the body of the prophet of Islam.

While it has been a holy place to all Mohammedans since 630 A. D., history has it that in 892, when lightning struck the structure, three graves filled only with rubbish were found by the men who repaired the damage.

The siege of Medina has been the longest drawn out of the war. The Turks, driven out of Mecca, expelled the local population from Medina, which they entered by the Hedjax Railroad and there they remained for three years, and Kakri, their commander, refuses to surrender.

Medina is 250 miles north of Mecca It was here that Mohammed died. Since it became a sacred city of Islam non-believers in Mohammedism have been excluded.

The mausoleum of the prophet is behind the mosque of Medina, 50 feet square, with a gilt crescent above a green dome which rises from a series of globes on top of the structure.

A little opening known as the prophet's window gives the only view into the interior. And only costly carpets and hangings may be seen and the three gilt inscriptions which tell that the prophet of Allah lies here and the Caliphs Abu Bekr and Omar, and that there is an empty tomb for Jesus.

These hangings are changed when they become worn or when a new Sultan is proclaimed.

The tomb of the prophet is a square of black marble. In it the prophet is supposed to lie at full length on his right side, with his right palm under his cheek, his face toward Mecca, where Mohammedanism was proclaimed. Near him is reputed to be the grave of his daughter, Fatima.

LLOYD GEORGE CHILD LOVER

Hated Boche For His Cruelty to Children of France

London, Jan. 23.—Lady Beaverbrook, in a campaign speech, gave this picture of the British Premier, Lloyd George: "Mr. Lloyd George, at my house, after a long and strenuous day, sat and watched a cinema show, 'The Kiddies in the Ruins,' a picture of a French family before and after the war. He sat with one of my babies on his knee and his arm around the other two. You should have seen his face change from loving sympathy to bitter hatred at the evil committed by the boche on the children of France."

DIED

DEYKE—At Hollin Hall, Fairfax county, at 10.50 p. m. Wednesday, January 22, 1919, Mrs. ANNA MARIA, widow of Frederick Deyke, in the 74th year of her age. Funeral services at Hollin Hall on Friday, January 24th, at 3.30 p. m. 20-1t

LAYCOCK—In sad remembrance of our dearly beloved brother who departed three months ago today.

The midnight stars are gleaming
Upon his silent grave;
The one we love so dearly
And tried so hard to save.

The dear one now is sleeping
No care is on his brow,
Oh, blame us not for weeping
For we have no brother now.

By His Sister.

Norfolk Salt water oysters and river oysters. JACOB BRILL, Foot of King street. 20-3t.

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DISMAL WEATHER

For every gloomy day a cheer,
Because its gloom has grace
To put our hope against our fear,
Till on with sweeping pace
We mount the dark and take the road
That leads unto the light,
Steeled for the bearing of our load
By dreams beyond the night.

A heavy fog has hung over Alexandria and vicinity during the past few days, and shipping has been brought almost to a standstill in consequence. At times during the early morning it has been difficult to identify people across streets. Similar conditions prevail as far south as Cape Henry. The shipping in Hampton Roads is virtually tied, up while Lynnhaven Bay is filled with steamers waiting for the fog to lift.

Steamers running between Washington, Alexandria and Norfolk have been hours late in reaching this port.

A heavy mist has prevailed, and the mild temperature has caused the streets and sidewalks to become wet, producing conditions favorable for the spread of grip, influenza or flu, whichever it may be called.

Especial care should be taken by persons whose avocations take them outdoors.

Overshoes should be used by all compelled to move about the streets.

The winter, so far, has been one of the mildest on record. Fine weather prevailed throughout most of the fall, and the severe conditions, expected after the first of January has deferred their visit. But barely half of the winter, however, has passed, and the months of February and March are yet before us. The severe weather of 1899 prevailed during the middle of February as was the case in previous years, and the blizzard which struck this section of the country in 1888 arrived in the middle of March.

AERIAL TRANSPORTATION

According to a cablegram to the New York Herald, the first Paris to London air service will probably be inaugurated next Sunday. A Farman airplane, originally built for bombing, has been converted into a passenger ship, with cabin room for fourteen persons. The trial trip shows it to be comfortable and stable, and it is believed the journey to London can be made in three hours. It will begin as a weekly service, but is eventually to make the trip between the two great capitals daily.

Perhaps there may be some delay in starting this new line, but the probabilities are that in a year from now travel through the air between England and France will be one of the accepted commonplaces of transportation, and the Channel will have lost its terrors for weak stomachs As has heretofore been suggested by the Gazette, there may be transatlantic air liners in twelve months, for science and inventive industry move quickly these days, their wonders to perform. We shall soon be able to take the wings of the morning and flee to the uttermost parts of the earth almost by nighfall. Excursions to Europe will require little more time than excursions heretofore from Alexandria to Niagara Falls.

The aviator is the coming superman, physically and commercially. Here is the French aviator Jules Verdines who landed on a Paris roof a few days ago to show that such a "stunt" could be done, now plumming his wings for a flight around the world. And who will dare bet with him that it can't and will not be accomplished before this year is out?

LAND OF THE GARDEN OF EDEN

From London comes a bit of peace era news concerning grand plans for restoring the region through which flowed the Euphrates and Tigris Rivers six thousand years ago and through which these ancient rivers yet flow, though the region is not now the land of gardens and wheat fields, of splendid cities and of high-cultured civilization, of which, even yet, there are relics and reminders.

The Baltimore Sun asks, "Did they know the science of irrigating dry lands four thousand years ago? There are yet the visible signs of an intricate canal system by which the valleys of the Euphrates and the Tigris were artifically watered over a region extending 400 or 500 miles inland from the junction of these mighty rivers on their flow to the sea

"These canals, modern investigators tell us, constituted an intricate system of artificial ways. They were used both for irrigation and for transportation. This region was dotted four or five thousand years ago with great cities. Back in the Chaldean era, which is supposed to reach back at least 5,700 years, there were in this Euphrates and Tigris region—Babylon, Nineveh, Nippur, Shushan or Suza, Ur and several other large cities.

"The British idea is to reopen the canals, restore the fertility of the land—restore the bloom and the greenery—turn the Tigris and Euphrates valley again into a spread of paradisical gardens. It is a dream that can be made to come true. It is a region, over which the Turk has spread centuries of desolation. Probably not one-tenth of the land is now under cultivation that was planted to the harvests when Babylon was in her prime. Bagdad is less than 100 miles north of the site of Babylon—Bagdad is on the Tigris and Babylon was on the Euhrates. Nippur or Sippar, city of the wonderful clay tablet library, was not far from where Bagdad now is. There has been much revealed through excavations of the ancient cities of this region during the past thirty years, and the work will be pushed more energetically in the years to come.'

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Dispatches from Paris report that so far as they have expressed themselves, the Americans after a painstaking examination, find nothing which endangers any American ideals, such as the Monroe Doctrine.

Of course, they find nothing says the Philadelphia Inquirer. "For what is a League of Nations intended to accomplish ? To preserve every nation from attack. And what is the Monroe Doctrine? A declaration on the part of President Monroe that the invasion of South and Central America by European nations, or the attempt to transfer their political systems to this hemisphere, would be regarded as an unfriendly act toward the United States.

"Fortunately for us that doctrine has never been challenged. It has remained a sentiment. But in entering a League of Nations we do not abandon the principle. Instead of upholding it alone, we would have the support of the entire League. Briefly stated, the Monroe Doctrine would remain in all its force. It would be extended—that is all—to include safety for all naitons.

The world wants peace and protection henceforth against the atrocities of war. That is the secret of the wonderful demonstrations by the plain people wherever President Wilson has appeared."

FEEDING THE WORLD

In all truth the United States is feeding the world. We have been told again, and again by the National Food Administration that we must "feed Europe, Armenia, Persia and other nations," but very few persons really know how much food has been going abroad in the past year. According to figures said to be reliable, we shipped overseas during the calendar year 1918 more than $2,000,000,000 worth of foodstuffs, or four times as much as the annual average for the past ten years.

Some of this money value is due, of course, to the higher prices which have prevailed because of the war conditions, but, even with those added costs, statistics show that a larger volume has gone over than has gone in any one year for the past decade. Nor was all this food for the Allies or our own troops. We sent 25,000,000 pounds of condensed milk to India, for one thing, while millions of pounds went to other nations, including Japan and even the Straits Settlement in Australasia. Canada proved a good customer during 1918, for that country used 30,000,000 pounds of raisins and even the humble prune, that butt of jokesters, found its way across the border to the tune of 12,000,000 pounds. American beef was in great demand during 1918, and 540,000,000 pounds went to feed the hungry world. One billion pounds of bacon was exported by us last year as against less than 200,000,000 in 1913. In other lines, wheat worth $238,663,000, wheat flour valued at $238,791,000, lard worth $538,379,000 and other foods in great amounts were shipped abroad by this country. Truly, we did our share in providing sustenance for those whose business was making war, or who suffered because of the world disturbance.—Baltimore Star.

PRISONERS STILL DEFIANT

There is one German held a prisoner in France who shouldn't be exchanged until peace negotiations are concluded, says a correspondent of the Baltimore Sun in France. The writer says: "I suspect he is only one of many such. His name is Lieut. Gerhard Lipina, of Schlesien, officer of a Prussian regiment, and I had ample opportunity during a half-hour's conversation with him in the prisoners' ward at the University of Maryland Base Hospital, No. 42, on Christmas Day, to find out just how he, and not a few of his fellow prisoners, feel about the war. There are 55 of them at the hospital, three officers among them, and as to the latter, I can vouch that they would start to fight all over again tomorrow if they had a chance.

I shall give questions and answers verbatim.

"Are you glad that the armistice has been signed? I asked.

"No, and most of the army would not have had it so. Our morale was excellent and we were not defeated. It was the cutting off of supplies due to disturbances at home that forced the issue. Our officers and men still may have something to say about it."

"Do you mean that they will try to start a counter revolution?"

"I do. We were forced into this situation."

"Are you an imperialist, and do you favor the return of the Kaiser to power?

"I believe in a strong monarchical government. The German people will want it too.

"Do you believe that the people of Germany wanted war?"

"They did, to a man, for it was to defend their fatherland."

"How do you make that out, when they began the war by invading Belgium?"

"The French were planning to advance against Germany by the same route. When we took Brussels we found secret documents to prove it. I know this to be true. Germany was great and peaceful, and the Allies were jealous of her. It was necessary for our preservation that we should strike and strike quickly. We accomplished wonders, and but for the traitors at home we would never have signed the armistice. As it is we shall see that our government is not too supine. We are still a powerful nation; our people have an instinct for order. The army will get the upper hand soon or late, and we will have a powerful united Germany, for, mark you, we are not defeated."

A chorus of "Ja's" greeted this last remark.

"Don't you know," I asked, "that your Kaiser is at the mercy of the Allies, who will surely punish him; that Bavaria has its own Government; that there is no law or order in Berlin; that you will have to submit to the terms of the Allies?"

"Now, perhaps," he replied, "but there is the future."

ADOPT WILSON'S PLAN

America Wins First Big Victory at Peace Conference

Paris, Jan. 23.—America won her first big victory at the Peace Conference today.

The Wilsonian plan as regards Russia, the plan which calls for the treatment of that country as a friend and patient, rather than a foe and outlaw, was adopted by the "Big Five."

President Wilson himself had drafted it, and he read it in person at yesterday morning's session. At the afternoon sitting it became the subject of debate, and when the delegates adjourned all were in accord that the American plan was the most feasible, the most practical and the most humanitarian.

The plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan officially sanctioned the Wilson proposal.

The first step towards its execution will be an invitaiton from the associated powers to all the Russian factons to meet representatives of the laywers on Prince's Island, in teh Sea of Marmora, February 15. The invitation involves a truce between the warring Russian factions.

BOLSHEVI LETTER TO WILSON

Truculent Tone Adopted in Regard to Egypt, India and Philippines

Paris, Jan. 23.—The insulting terms of the Bolshevik government's letter sent to President Wilson at the end of October were revealed yesterday by Vladimir Bourtzeff. The letter

"Why do you not demand the emancipation of Egypt, India and the Philippines? We ask you to have the Allies state whether the French and British would cease to demand the Russian peoples' blood if the latter agreed to pay a ransom in the form of railway and mining concessions or territory. We particularly want to see whether your league of nations is to be an international corporation for Russia's exploitation and whether as your French Allies demand, Russia has to pay the billion their bankers lent to the Czar's government."

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned Commissioners of Sale, by a decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in the suit of W. E. Gladstone Peters et als., vs. Ruth T. Todd, et als., on the 14th day of January, 1919, we will offer for sale at public auction, at the risk and cost of General Realty Corporation, in front of the Royal Street entrance of the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1919 at twelve o'clock noon, the following described property, commonly known as the "Gray Farm," situated north of Rosemont and lying on both sides of the Electric Railroad, containing about 52 2-3 acres and bounded as follows, to-wit:

1—Beginning at the intersection of the south side of the Leesburg Road with the southern boundary of the tract of land of which Susanna P. Chapman died seized, and running thence north 58 3-4 degrees west with said road 2210 feet; thence south 5 1-2 degrees west 590 feet; thence south 45 minutes east 540 feet; thence south 68 1-2 degrees east 100 feet; thence south 50 feet; thence north 87 1-2 degrees east 1850 feet to the beginning, containing 28 acres.

2—Beginning at the intersection of the south side of the old Leesburg Road with the north boundary of the tract of land of which Susanna P. Chapman died seized, and running thence south 87 degrees west 2100 feet; thence south 8 3-4 degrees east 605 feet; thence north 87 degrees east 1975 feet; thence north 5 degrees 30 minutes east 590 feet to the said Leesburg Road; thence north 58-3-4 degrees west 30 feet to the beginning containing 28 acres, more or less, being subject to the following rights of way, to-wit:

1—Russell Road, containing .571 acres.

2—Washington-Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Co., right of way containing 1.77 acres.

3—Washington-Southern Railway Co., right of way, containing one acre.

Terms of sale, cash as to $7,993.10, with interest thereon from October 2, 1918, and the expenses of the sale herein; and the remainder in three equal annual payments, bearing interest and evidenced by notes of the purchaser secured by first lien upon the property, or cash at the option of the purchaser.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Wm. P. WOOLLS,
Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Commissioners named in the above mentioned decree, has executed the bond required by said decree with approved surety.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
By Cora Duffey, D. C.

JOHN D'S DEATH PLOTTED

Anarchists Attempted in 1914 to Kill Rockefeller and Son

Washington, Jan. 22.—A plot against the lives of John D. Rockefeller and his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., planned by anarchists in New York in 1914, shortly after beginning of the European war, was described to the Senate Propaganda Investigating Committee yesterday by Thomas J. Tunney, Police Inspector of New York. He said the plotters were known as Carson, Berg and Hanson, and that all were killed by the explosion of the bomb they had made to kill the Rockefellers'

The police investigation which followed, the inspector said disclosed that the plan of the anarchists included the killing of other wealthy persons, and that instructions were to make way with all members of the families including the children.

Inspector Tunney who had charge of the bomb and neutrality squad before the United States entered the war, testified that there was evidence of renewed activity of anarchists in the United States. Since the signing of the armistice, he said, evidence had been found that anarchists planned to organize and disseminate propaganda.

Inspector Tunney said that in March, 1917, after the United States broke diplomatic relations with Germany, Leon Trotzky, the Russian Bolshevik leader, at a meeting of Russian and German anarchists in New York, urged them to "overthrow this capitalistic government."

Replying to questions from the committee, he said there were from 12,000 to 15,000 persons in New York who were classed as radical and a great many others who sympathize with radical ideas. This number includes Russians, Spaniards, Italians and some Germans, with a few Americans, he said.

The witness told the committee of various bomb plots for which German agents have been convicted, including plans for blowing up ships at sea with cargoes consigned to the Allied governments.

Bombs for blowing up munition plants were manufactured on the German ship Frederick der Grosse according to evidence which, Tunney said, had been given during the ivestigation of bomb plots.

Archibald Stevenson, of the military Intelligence, told the committee of propaganda activities in New York before the United States entered the war. An attempt was made in May, 1915, to establish a daily newspaper in New York in the interests of German propaganda, he said, and for that purpose the Printers and Publishers' Association, Inc., was formed with Dr. Hugo Schweitzer as president, Emil Kipper as vice-president, Henry Weisman as secretary and Max W. Sticher as treasurer. In addition, the concern published a long list of prominent men who were classed as "honorary vice-presidents and members of the advisory board," whose names were used because of their prominence.

WORKERS SEIZE BREMEN

Take Over Public Buildings And Disarm Soldiers

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—The city of Bremen is virtually in the hands of the workingmen, according to a dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger from the German seaport. The workingmen have occupied the barracks, the town hall, the telephone office and the banks, and have posted machine-guns in the market place and in public buildings.

The soldiers in the barracks were disarmed by the workers.

A general strike has been proclaimed at Remscheid as a protest against the killing of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, a Bremen dispatch states. The factories have been closed and traffic stopped.

ASK REPRESENTATION

French Women Want Place on Peace Boards and Punishment for Hun Brutality

Paris, Jan. 23.—A claim that women be given a place in whatever bodies may be created for putting into effect the idea of a league of nations is made in a resolution presented to the Peace Conference by an organization of French women under the presidency of Mme. Juliate Adam. This resolution accompanied that passed by the organization in which the demand was made that those responsible for atrocities during the war be punished as criminals, so as to prevent the recurrence of barbarities. The text of the latter resolution reads:

"In violation of the primitive law of humanity thousands of women and girls, even children of all social conditions, have been systematically torn from their families, submitted to inhuman tortures and treated as slaves.

"With broken and bleeding hearts, we women of France and the Allied countries come before the Peace Congress to ask justice in the name of our marytred sisters. To prevent a recurrence of similar atrocities we ask that those who have directed them and ordered them may be condemned as criminals."

Another resolutionwas adopted setting forth the work women did during the war and demanding that women "claim their place in all future institutions of the league of nations in legislative and executive branches of governments."

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NOTICE

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COOK wanted; male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 285-tf

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 31st day of January 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1919.

By order of the Board.

20-8t F. H. HIGGINS, secy.

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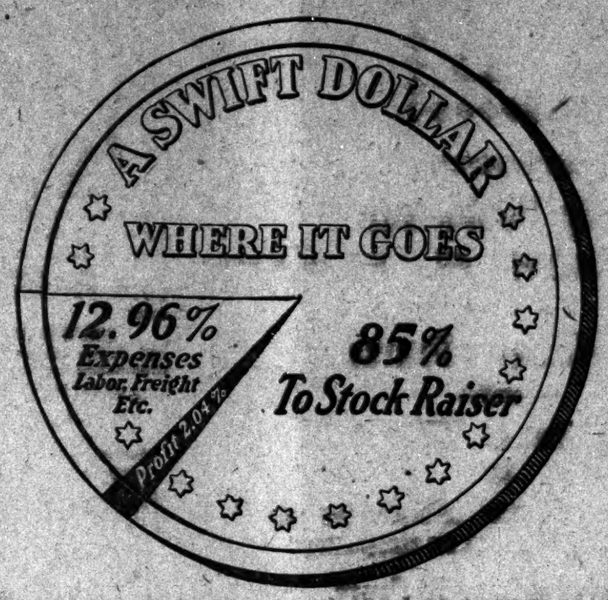

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

George Tener Oliver, former United States Senator, from Pennsylvania, died yesterday at his home in Pittsbugh as the result of a general breakdown suffered a year ago. He was 70 years old.

Seven thousand girl pickets went on duty yesterday about the garment factories in New York which they left yesterday, when 35,000 struck. Extra police had been placed in the manufacturing district, but no trouble was expected, it was said. A huge mass meeting was held yesterday afternoon, and a number of strikers listened to addresses by leaders.

George Howard, prominent banker and well known clubman of Washington, is dead by his own hand. He committed suicide yesterday evening by shooting himself first in the breast and then, when that failed, in the temple. Howard, who was president of the Dupont National Bank, his reason for killing himself remained a mystery last night.

Bessie Abrahamson, said to have claimed the title of "Rosa Luxemburg's daughter," was in custody in Chicago yesterday with thirty-five persons seized in a raid on an I. W. W. meeting place. The raids were said to have been based on intercepttion of letters from Miss Abrahamson to some of the I. W. W. leaders in prison. Letters of an alleged incendiary character, Bolsheviki propaganda, and thousands of pictures of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg were seized. The prisoners are held on a technical charge of distributing the alleged seditious matter.

The whole Bolshevik army on the northern theater of warfare has turned against its masters and is joining the ranks of the anti-Bolshevik forces, it is reliably reported from Petrograd. Leon Trotzky, in an official telegram, says the Bolsheviki will certainly have to leave Petrograd. The peasants' rising is reported growing in numbers and force. The last Bolshevik defeat in the field has caused a strike of 60,000 workers.

Littleton College, a school for young women at Littleton, N. C., was completely destroyed by fire shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The blaze, which is believed to have started in the dining room of a four story dormitory, quicly spread and consumed three other buildings of the school. None of the 250 students was injured, although many were forced to jump from windows to escape from the burning structures. It is believed the loss will exceed $50,000, partly covered by insurance. The college was conducted under the auspices of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The exiled Kaiser constantly dwells in his memories on the happy days he used to spend in England when his "Grandma Victoria" was living, according to a hospital worker just returned from Holland, who saw the ex-emperor at Amerongen. "William Hohenzollern," he says, "is a physical wreck. His hair has turned white his face is vivid and his eys are slightly staring. His body is shrucken. When in company he talks incessantly and will listen to no one. When left to himself he is restless or given to deepest melancholy."

The mutual loss of limbs, probably, caused three men with only three good legs among them to congregate in Atlanta, Ga. Anway, Policeman Melton found them on the streets in a well advanced state of intoxication—and very playful, he says. They refused to be arrested. While Melton was repelling strategic attacks from front and rear, the peg leg that remained unegaged slipped around and poured a bottle of oil all over the officer and applied a match. An important sector of Melton's trousers caught fire. After doffing parts of his uniform and extinguishing the fire, in other places, Melton arrested the men.

South Dakota's world wide prohibition idea finds France in anything but a "receptive mood." News that a proposal had been made in the South Dakota Legislature that world prohibition be decreed by the league of nations failed to find favor in Paris. A large proportion of the French people have been dependent for centuries, in one way or another, upon the wine and brandy crops. The remainder have been brought up to consider wine as much the staff of life as bread. French physicians do not oppose this view. French opinion apparently favors regulations of the liquor industry, however. Absinthe which formerly was used in France as whisky is used in the United States, and which was banned at the beginning of the war, has been permanently prohibited.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the late L. Shuman, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present their statement properly certified for settlement. All persons indebted to the deceased will please settle promptly.

Mrs. Mollie V. Shuman, Executrix.
20-10.

VIRGINIA NEWS

J. S. Cropp, of Warrenton, a guest at the Harris Hotel, Washington, lost a Dodge touring car yesterday. The machine was parked in front of the hotel.

Grain trimmers employed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company at Newport News, struck yesterday because the company employed several non union men, according to the manager of the grain elevator. One ship, partly loaded with grain, is held up.

Doctors have been unable to solve the mystery in the epidemic of hiccoughing which has during the past two days become widely prevalent in Danville. The duration of attack varies, in some cases lasting several hours and others intermittently for as long as a day. Ammonia seems to have proved the only effective remedy. It is considered as possibly an after effect of the influenza epidemic.

Mrs. Oln Woodward, aged 20 years, of Portsmouth, and W. H. Lyerly, aged 19 years, of Salisbury, N. C., are under arrest in Lynchburg, charged with check flashing, several charges being lodged against them by the police, who also have requests for the couple from Washington and other cities. They admit having passed a worthless check signed by Lyerly in his right name at Bristol, another to the Hotel Roanoke, at Roanoke, for damages done to the hotel by an overflowing bathtub and another in Washington.

Hampton Roads council of the International Longshoremen's Association, has directed the men employed in handling freight on railroads to quit work. The order from the executive committee of the council went into effect yesterday and 27,000 men are reported to be on strike. Only the men on the pay roll of the railroads are affected, however, by the order. It was stated that the men on the waterfront were not concerned in he trouble, which is over an increase in pay.

The denest fog in a decade enveloped the Virginia coast yesterday, almost bringing shipping to a standstill, owing to the extreme hazard in navigation. Hampton Roads and Lynhaven Bay last night were crowded with ships of all descriptions, awaiting some rift in the fog banks before proceeding to berths or to sea. Several minor accidents were reported. All regular bay and river line steamers were delayed from 3 to 5 hours. Several of these lines last night suspended operations.

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Notice of Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Williams, Belmont & Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 128 South Fairfax Street, City of Alexandria, Virginia, on January 28th, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated New York City, January 4th, 1919.

Joseph H. Schoenberger, Secy.
10-td.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Charles Mandley Bruin, all persons indebted to the estate will make prompt payment and those to whom the estate is indebted will present claims properly authenticated for payment.

Mary Ellen Bruin,
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FEARS NEW OUTBREAK

Russian Terrorist Returns to Berlin to Stir Spartacans—City Again Dark.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—Berlin was again in total darkness last night. The employes of the General Electric Company which controls the municipal lighting plant, went on a strike at 5 o'clock in the evening. Street car motormen and conductors also walked out. Telephone service is crippled.

No large scale disorders have been reported thus far, but the situation, according to dispatches from the capital, is not without elements of serious alarm.

Vowaerts hears the Russian Torrorist agitator, Radek, returned to Berlin Saturday and is busy again whipping the Spartacans into line after their comparative disorganization resulting from the loss of their chieftains, Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg.

It is Radek and Joffe (Bolshevist minister to Germany) to whom is attributed the lion's share in the financing of the German Red movement, and Radek may have brought new funds.

The Berlin newspapers were unable to publish today.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Newspapers generally predicted that Herr Naumann, Democrat, would be the first president of the new German republic and that Chancellor Ebert, majority Socialist, would remain as head of the ministry.

The German Democrat party is a combination of the old progressives and liberals. The dispatch would indicate that a coalition government is probable, with a liberal element in control.

SOCIALISTS NOT SATISFIED

Bourgeoise Party Found More Support Than Was Anticipated.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—Although the Majority Socialists obtained an absolute majority in Berlin and the suburbs Sunday, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Handelsblad they cannot consider teh results satisfactory as the Bourgeoise parties found more support than had been expected. The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, ectimates that the Bourgeoise parties up to Tuesday afternoon had gained as many seats as the two Socialists parties combined.

One of the great surprises of the election was the success of the Socialists in East Prussia, where they were formerly detested by the voters. The conservatives polled a heavy vote throughout the country.

DRY LAW HITS RENTALS

New Yorkers Estimate That It Will Make 10,000 Stores Vacant

New York, Jan. 23.—Appoximately 10,000 stores, yielding $10,000,000 annually in rentals to owners and upward of $6,000,000 in excise revenue to the city of New York, are to shut down within the year as a result of the national prohibition amendment. This is the estimate of the Real Estate Board of New York, which has made a study of the problems that will confront New York city real estate interests with the enactment of bone-dry legislation.

Ratification of the amendment came as a greater shock to owners of improved property than to any other set of interests, with the possible exception of the liquor dealers themselves. Firmly believing that the measure would be submitted to a referendum, they regard the proposed change in the Constitution of the United States as the worst piece of Bolshevik legislation ever saddled upon a democracy.

TO GUARD SIBERIAN RY.

3,000 Miles of Line Will be Under American Control

Vladivostok, Jan. 23.—The agreement for the control of the Trans-Siberian Railway gives the Americans control of the line from Porgrazichana to Omsk, a distance of 3,000 miles. The British will have charge of the line from Omsk to the fighting front; the French will control the Khabarovsk line and the Japanese the line from Blagoviestchensk to Chita.

The administrative positions are to be filled by Russians and Americans in equal numbers. There are to be Russians only on the working staff. John F. Stevens, head of the American Railway Commission to Russia, is to be chief administrator of the railway with the Russian General Horvatch as co-director. Americans are to guard the line.

Cars and engines are being supplied from the United States. Great workshops are being opened in Vladivostok and every effort is to be made to speed up operations.

MAYOR SMITH ON TRIAL

Philadelphia Executive Charged With Misdemeanor in Office

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Thomas E. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia, was placed on trial yesterday in the Common Pleas Court, charged with misdemeanor in office and violation of a State law prohibiting the participation of office holders in politics.

The charges grew out of the riots in the Fifth ward on the occasion of the primary election in September, 1917, when strong-arm men alleged to have been brought here from New York for purposes of intimidation became involved in a fracas in which George Eppley, a policeman, was killed. Several of the New York gang are in prison and recently a ward leader, a police lieutenant and five policemen were given varying sentences on charges similar to those on which Mayor Smith is being tried.

When court adjourned for the day eight jurors had been selected.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Clerk's Office, January 14th, 1919.

Julia V. Chamberlin, Complainant vs. John W. R. Chamberlin, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant an absolute divorce from the Defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant John W. R. Chamberlin is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests i nthis suit.

Frederick P. Russell, P. Q.

A Copy, Teste

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

14-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Clerk's Office, January 14th, 1919.

Edward Peters, Complainant, vs. Josephine Peters, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain from the complainant, an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Josephine Peters is a non-resident of the State, It Is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

A Copy, Teste

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

14-4w.

VIRGINIA.

In the Cororation Court of the City of Alexandria. Clerk's Office, January 14th, 1919.

Ruth N. Duehring, Complainant vs. Frederick C. Duehring, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Frederick C. Duehring is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

William P. Woolls, P. Q.

A Copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

13-4w.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of January, 1919.

Laura Pallant Zimmerman, Complainant, vs. James L. Zimmerman, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the Defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant James L. Zimmerman is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

20-4w by Cora Duffey, D. C.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 7th day of January, 1919.

Lillian J. Lucas, Complainant vs. Thornton Lucas, Defendant, In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant, an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Thornton Lucas is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Thomas M. Watson, p. q.

A Copy Teste

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

6-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of January, 1919.

Etta Victoria Kearns, complainant. vs. John J. Kearns, defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds or matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; custody of infant child and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant John J. Kearns is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Robinson Moncure, p. q. 6-4w.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

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A. M.—†5.35, *6.55, 7.55, 9.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 3.35, 5.35, 6.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

*Except Sundays

NOTICE

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Union Building Co., will be held at its office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, January 29th, 1919.

Louis Beyer, Jr., Secretary.

M. M. Parker, President.

14-3aw-2w

Alexandria, Va., January 15th, 1919

EXECUTORS NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Douglass Stuart, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate, are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are rejuested to present their claims properly authenticated for payment.

EUGENE B. TAYLOR,

Executor, Douglass Stuart, deceased. 13-10t

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MASONIC NOTICE

A stated communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple on Thursday, January 23d, at 7:30 P. M., at which time a Secretary will be elected and on this occasion there will be no degree work as we will have as our guest, Hon. Marvin Jones, M. C. from Texas, who has spent some time on the battle fields over there and will relate some of his experiences.

Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120 and all Master Masons in good standing are invited to be present.

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January 18, 1919.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late Margaret M. Harper, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate, are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

FANNIE L. HILL,
Executrix of Margaret H. Harper, deceased, 509 Prince street, Alexandria Va. 16-10t

AUCTION SALES

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN ROSEMONT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on November 8, 1917, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 337, said deed of trust having been given to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of a negotiable promissory note as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said note, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of the same the undersigned Trustee will offer said property for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1919 at 12 o'clock Noon, all that lot of gruond, with the buildings and improvements thereon, formerly situated in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, but now by virtue of the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, being situated within the corporate limits of said City, known and described as lot seventeen in block eighteen, in section 3 of Rosemont, as said Section appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 134, at page 504; this sale being made subject to stipulated in the afore mentioned deed of trust, to the lien of a deed of trust dated January 15, 1917, and recorded in Deed Book 66, page 32, of the Alexandria City land records, to secure the payment of three negotiable promisory notes for the sum of one thousand dollars each, being dated on January 15, 1917, and payable three years after date, and further to secure certain interest notes representing the interest to accrue on said principal sum, the purchaser to assume the principal indebtedness and such interest as may be due thereon as of the date of sale.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Conveyancing and revenue stamps at the cost of the purchaser.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD.
Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN ROSEMONT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on August 25, 1917, recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 262, to the undersigned Trustee, given to secure the payment of a negotiable promissory note, as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of the said note, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of the said note, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1919, at 12.30 p. m., all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia and being known and described as lot twenty-five, block two, in Section 1 of the subdivision of Rosemont in said City, a plat of which subdivision is duly recorded among the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 119, at pages 366 and 367; this sale being made subject, however, as stipulated in the said deed of trust, to the lien of a deed of trust for the sum of three thousand dollars, with interest thereon at six per cent per annum, bearing date on the 15th day of January 1917, and recorded in Deed Book 66, page 32, of the land records of Alexandria City, the purchaser to assume the principal sum and such interest as may have accumulated up to the date of the above mentioned sale.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Conveyancing and revenue stamps at the cost of the purchaser.

HARRY B. CATON,
Trustee.
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